

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a soybean-derived food material, ~~characterized in that~~ which comprises boiling water-added okara-is-boiled, and then ~~washed~~ washing the boiled okara in either cold or warm water.
2. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a soybean-derived food material, characterized by comprising a swelling step of immersing soybeans in water to swell the soybeans, a water addition step of adding water to the swollen soybeans, a boiling step of boiling the swollen soybeans in the added water, a mashing step of mashing the boiled soybeans, and a washing step of washing the paste produced from the mashed soybeans.
3. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a soybean-derived food material according to claim 1, wherein the soybean-derived food material is formed as fine particles of 20 to 50 microns.
4. (Withdrawn) A processed food comprising a soybean-derived food material manufactured by the method according to claim 1.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of manufacturing a soybean-derived food material according to claim 2, wherein the soybean-derived food material is formed as fine particles of 20 to 50 microns.
6. (Withdrawn) A processed food comprising a soybean-derived food material manufactured by the method according to claim 2.
7. (Withdrawn) A processed food comprising a soybean-derived food material manufactured by the method according to claim 3.
8. (Withdrawn) A processed food comprising a soybean-derived food material manufactured by the method according to claim 5.